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ESY-SFM NO. 907 DTD 24 MARCH 1977

SUBJECT: SIGNIFICANT ITEMS REPORT

THE FOLLOWING REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD 0800 23 MAR 77 TO 0800
24 MAR 77:

1. TECHNICAL OPERATIONS

A. AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 HOURS ON 23 MAR 77, THE UN E.O.D.
TEAM DETONATED A 500 KG BOMB 170 METERS EAST OF THE MITLA
EAST WATCH STATION. THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
WERE TAKEN PRIOR TO DETONATION:

1. ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND GENERATORS WERE TURNED OFF.

2. ALL OPTICAL DEVICES WERE SAFELY STORED AWAY.

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3. ALL WINDOWS IN THE MODULES WERE BOARDED AND TAPED,
INCLUDING OBSERVATION TOWER.

4. A PORTATALE WAS BATTERY OPERATED AND PERSONNEL WERE
EVACUATED THREE KILOMETERS WEST OF THE WATCH STATION AND
SENSOR FIELD WAS MONITORED FROM THAT LOCATION.

B. AFTER THE DETONATION PERSONNEL RETURNED TO THE WATCH STATION. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT. ONLY DAMAGE NOTED WAS ONE LARGE WINDOW IN OPERATIONS MODULE WAS BLOWN OUT, AND TWO IN THE RECREATION AREA WERE BLOWN OUT.

C. WORK CONTINUES ON INSTALLATION OF BASE CAMP SECURITY SYSTEM.

2. RECREATION

A. WEDNESDAY NIGHT CINEMA WAS ENTITLED BRING ME THE HEAD OF ALFREDO GARCIA. 64 PERSONNEL ATTENDED.

B. DART BOARD AND COURSE IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED 23 MAR 77.

C. ARABIC CLASS TO BE HELD TONIGHT BY CAPT. ADEL OF E-1.

D. SLIDE PROGRAM TO BE HELD BY USG L.O. ERNIE PETERSEN ON HIS TRIP TO AFRICA.

3. ADMINISTRATION

A. D.R. BURGESS, EMP. NO. 080 HAS BEEN TERMINATED FOR CAUSE, DETAILS UNDER SEPARATE TWX COVER.

B. POWER PLANT OPERATOR M.D. CARLOCK ARRIVED BASECAMP 1530 HOURS 23 MAR 77.

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4. LOGISTICS

A. BALANCE OF THE KANSAS PACKING CO. FOOD ORDER WAS RECEIVED 23 MAR 77 AT BASECAMP.

B. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED TO HAVE WATER STORAGE TANK RELEASED FROM ISRAELI CUSTOMS. TANK CANNOT BE OBTAINED FROM CUSTOMS, HOWEVER, UNTIL EMPLOYEES END CURRENT STRIKE.

5. FACILITY/MAINTENANCE

A. ALL GENERATORS OPERATIONAL.

B. WATER TANKS FULL. WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN OFF SINCE 24 HOURS 23 MAR 77.

C. 8 VEHICLES DEADLINED. 005, 009, 010, AND 034 AWAITING PARTS. 004 ENGINE FAILURE IN TEL AVIV, 029 ENGINE TUNE

UP, 031 REQUIRES BODY WORK, BUT IS OPERATIVE.

D. WORK PERFORMED 23 MAR 77: COVERED WINDOWS AT MITLA EAST FOR BOMB BLAST. INSTALLED REBUILT PRIMARY GENERATOR AT MITLA EAST, CONTINUED WORK ON AIR LINES IN HOBBY SHOP AND WAREHOUSE AREAS.

E. WORK SCHEDULED 24 MAR 77: PUT PLEXIGLASS IN BROKEN WINDOWS AT MITLA EAST, CONTINUED WORK ON HOBBY SHOP, DIG DITCHES FOR BURYING TV CABLES TO GHANAN WATCH TOWERS.

6. MEDICAL

A. ROUTINE OPERATIONS PAST 24-HOURS PERIOD. GENERAL HEALTH OF PERSONNEL IS GOOD.

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